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In re application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/765,693)
Filed: January 19, 2001)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) mailed May 4, 2001, and further to the Preliminary Amendment mailed April 25, 2001, entry of the following amendments and entry of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

On page 25, please delete the paragraph on lines 13-17 and substitute therefor:

Pyridoxal binding receptors also have recognizable motifs. One motif is GXGGXXXG (SEQ ID NO:1), a second motif is